

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, January 17th, 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 27th. December 1915 were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Foreman adopted as read.

Reid-Halladay: That By-Law No. 39 to raise \$ 1500.- for City Hall be reconsidered and finally passed. carr.

Fraser-Creed : That the Council adjourn.

J. M. Reid
W. Fraser

Mayor .

Clerk.

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The Clerk read the letter from Mr. A. E. Morgan, Returning Officer announcing the results of the election, as follows:

J. H. Wright, Mayor by acclamation

For Aldermen : H. A. Fraser, C. E. W. Creed, Alex. Reid, W. E. Foreman, Thos. Halladay.

For School Trustees: O. McPherson & J. H. Wright, elected by acclamation. By-Law No. 39 to raise \$ 1500.00 to aid in the construction of a City Hall was also voted on and ~~was~~ carried by a majority of 4 votes.

The Mayor & Aldermen having taken the declaration of office the Mayor called the meeting to order, all Aldermen being present.

His Worship addressed the Council asking for the support of the Aldermen during the current year. ^{He} ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ pointed out that several matters would require their special & careful attention, viz.:

- The Adjustment of the Sinking Funds;
- The Loss on the Electric Light System;
- The Reduction of the arrears of taxes

His Worship pointed out that the Bank of Montreal would loan all the money required by the City during the year, but whenever a sum of money was ^{needed} ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a special By-Law would have to be passed by the Council, and he thought it advisable to change the pay-day from the first meeting in each month to the second, thus saving considerable interest. The following gentlemen interviewed the Council: Mr. W. J. Thompson, Messrs. Martineau & Lembke. Mr. Thompson asked for the privilege of paying his Pool-room license in monthly instalments; Messrs. Martineau & Lembke asked for a reduction of their liquor-licenses during the time of greatly reduced business. His Worship assured the gentlemen that their requests would receive the Council's careful consideration in committee.

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Correspondence: Letter from The Canadian Financiers Trust Co. asking for particulars of any unsold debentures;
Letter from the Inspector of Municipalities asking for a financial statement of the City, duly itemized;

Creed-Reid : That this correspondence be received and filed. carr.

Letter from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation with regard to policy C.E.135833, covering accidents of all employees of the Light & Water plant;

This matter was left in the hands of ^{the} Light & Water Committee.

His Worship appointed the following standing committees for the current year :

Finance:	Aldermen Fraser & Reid
Board of Works:	" Reid & Halladay
Light & Water :	" Creed & Fraser
Board of Health & Relief:	" Foreman & Creed
Cemetery & Parks:	" Halladay & Foreman

The first named Alderman in all cases being chairman.

Foreman- Reid: That Alderman Fraser be recommended to the Govt. for Licence Commissioner. carr.

Halladay-Foreman: That Alderman Creed be recommended to the Govt. for Police Commissioner. carr.

Creed-Foreman: That the Mayor, Aldermen Reid & Halladay be appointed the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. carr.

Halladay-Foreman: That the Mayor and clerk sign all cheques, Notes &c. on behalf of the City, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Manager of the Bank of Montreal. carr.

Creed-Reid: That the Chief of Police be appointed Sanitary Inspector of all Dairies selling milk in the City, he acting in conjunction with the Medical Health Officer of the City.

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In connection with an account for \$ 13.95 of the Armstrong Nursing Home Aldermen Foreman & Creed were appointed to see the Matron of the Hospital and discuss the matter of a grant with her and report at the next meeting.

Fraser-Creed: Whereas the Corporation of the City of Armstrong borrowed from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$ 8000.- (eight thousand Dollars) payable out of the taxes for the year 1915;

And Whereas it has been found impossible to pay the liability so created out of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1915, owing to the non-payment of taxes for the said year;

And whereas there is now due and owing to the said

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Bank in respect of the said borrowing the sum of \$ 1500.00(Fifteen Hundred Dollars)

Therefore be it resolved that an arrangement be made with the said Bank providing for the payment of the said sum on or before the 30th. November, 1916, with interest from time to time charged according to banking usage at the rate of Six per centum per annum. carr.

Reid-Fraser: That the following wages be paid during the current year :

Teams	500. per hour
Laborers	250. " "

carr.

Halladay-Creed: That the Council meet on the 2nd. and last Monday of each month during the year 1916. carr.

Mayor Wright, on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, asked the Council for a grant of \$ 400.00 pointing out that this Fund deserved the hearty support of every citizen, and that Armstrong & district were expected to collect the sum of \$ 3,000.00, during the year 1916.

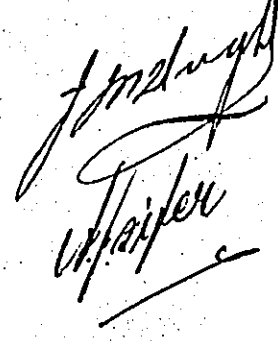
Foreman-Reid: That \$ 400.00 be granted to the Patriotic Fund. carr.

Alderman Reid suggested the extension of the Electric Light System to Lansdown during the current year..

Halladay-Fraser: That W.J. Thompson's request for the privilege of being allowed to pay his Pool-Room license in monthly instalments cannot be granted, according to the Municipal Act. carr.

A resolution by Aldermen Reid & Creed that the two Hotels be granted a reduction of \$ 100.- on their liquor-licenses was defeated.

Halladay-Creed; That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor.

 Clerk.

Minutes of the ~~XXXX~~ regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, January 31st, 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th. January were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Creed adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from The Deputy Provincial Secretary with regard to the appointment of Licence & Police Commissioners;
The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd. with reference to the Employers' ~~XXXXXX~~ Policy of the Liability City

Kerr, Bell & Flemming wishing to buy City debentures;
Canada Bond Corporation Ltd. do. ;
The Graham Company with reference to lease ;
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., with regard to Tax & Assessment notices;

Creed-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed. carr.

Letter from the Inspector of Municipalities with regard to Sinking Funds in connection with By-Laws No. 12, 121 & 182 .

Creed-Halladay: That the clerk write to Mr. Baird with regard to this and explain matters. carr.

Letter from the Salvation Army asking for support of their good work in B.C. ;

Fraser-Creed : That this letter be received and filed, no funds being available for a grant. carr.

Letter from the Canadian Municipal Journal asking for the renewal of the City's subscription ;

Halladay-Foreman: That the subscription to the Canadian Municipal Journal be renewed . carr.

Letter from the City Hall, New Westminster with reference to a charter applied for to the ~~XXXXXX~~ Dominion Govt. by the B.C. Telephone Co. ;

Foreman-Fraser: " That the Union of Canadian Municipalities and Hon. Martin Burrell, M.P. for this district, be authorized to protest against proposed Bill, unless ample provision is made for Municipal control and regulation of rates."

" That the President of the Union of B.C. Municipalities be asked to protest against the enactment of this proposed Dominion Charter to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, suggesting in the protest that the Bill laid over until next session of Parliament

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" so that all Municipalities shall have an opportunity to
" study the context of the Bill . "

carr.

Alderman Creed informed the Council that the Matron of the Cottage Hospital would accept a yearly grant from the City of \$ 300.00 as heretofore. He also drew the Council's attention to the shortage of Water and expressed the opinion that the Dam at the Powerhouse was quite inadequate. He suggested to build a bigger dam this year and to borrow a sufficient amount of money for that purpose. It was decided to call a public meeting of the citizens for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a bigger reservoir for the conservation of Water.

Alderman Foreman reported a case of distress in town.

Alderman Reid spoke strongly on the question of men leaving their horses standing in the streets without any covering, during this severe weather; he also considered it advisable to destroy a number of homeless dogs which were a public nuisance.

Alderman Creed thought it advisable to find out where all the instruments of the City Band were and to make out a list of them.

Fraser-Reid: That By-Law No.40 (Loan By-Law) be read a first time
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Halladay-Foreman: That By-Law No.40 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 . carr.

The By-Law having been discussed in committee the following resolution was carried :

Creed & Reid: That By-Law No.40 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Fraser-Halladay: That the Assessment-roll for 1916 be completed and returned to the Council by April 1st. next. carr.

expressed

His Worship ~~EXHIBITION~~ the opinion that it would be advisable to give the taxpayers an extra month for the payment of taxes and ~~to~~ allow the following rebate;

15%	off the General-rate if paid on or before
	October 15th.
5%	do if paid on or before
	November 15th

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He also suggested to base this year's estimates on actual receipts and not on the total amount of taxes levied for the year.

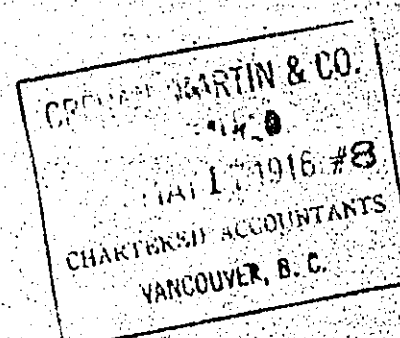
Fraser Reid: That the following accounts be passed for payment :

Norman Ferguson	\$,120.00-
Wm. Lingings	4.00-
Patriotic Fund	40.00-
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corpor.	114.00-
School accounts	87.15-
Armstrong City Band	30.00-
R. J. Fletcher	6.00-
Gregory & Ashton	5.00-
Police, Vernon	16.50-
Treasurer	23.60-
Copeland-Chatterson Co.	16.00-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	10.90-
R. J. Fletcher	6.50-
Armstrong Advertiser	100.00-
A. E. Morgan	20.00-
North Electric Co.	19.58-
Electric Light Dept.	25.00-
T. K. Smith	5.24-
McPhail-Smith	12.84-
Armstrong & Caldwell	7.84-
do.	2.50-
F. A. Clayton	29.00-
Homer Mead	8.10-
Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd.	39.00-
Hope Bros.	13.10-

Creed-Foreman : That the Council adjourn. carr.

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Mayor.

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Clerk.



Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Wednesday February 2nd. 1916 .

Present the Mayor Aldermen Creed, Reid & Foreman.

Reid-Foreman: That By-Law No.40 (Loan By-Law) be reconsidered and finally passed. carr.

Creed-Foreman : That the Council adjourn.

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Mayor



Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday February 14th. 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 31st. January and special meeting of the February 2nd. were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed & Foreman adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from the Northern Electric Co. with regard to Meter Book;
The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd. in connection with Employers' Liability Policy;
Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co., Ltd. wishing to buy City Debentures;
R.E. Gosnell asking for the amount collected for military & Relief purposes in the district for ~~publishing~~ ~~publication~~ ~~in the Canadian War History~~;
F.A. McDiarmid, ~~an~~ solicitor for the Union of B.C. Municipalities with reference to Telegraph & Telephone Companies in the district;
Vernon Hotelmen's Association asking for various particulars re Hotels;
The Canadian Westinghouse Co. with regard to parts for the Thawing Transformer;
J.O'Connell with regard to the manufacture of Concrete culverts;

Fraser-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed and answered by the clerk where required. carr.

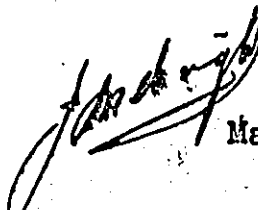
Alderman Creed spoke on the necessity of replacing about 40 ^{Light} poles in various parts of the City and on the Transmission-line.


Creed-Fraser: That the Electric Light Commissioners recommend to the Council the advisability of purchasing about 40 Electric Light Poles to repair certain pole-lines in the City and the transmission-line, and that the Committee be empowered to call for tenders for 40- 35ft. poles. carr.

Creed-Reid: That the Mayor and Aldermen send a message of condolence to Mrs. Hassard, sen. and Mrs. Campbell, Seattle expressing their sympathy on the occasion of the sad death of Mr. G. Campbell. carr.

The Council then went into committee and discussed the finances of the City and prepared estimates for the current year. Reductions in every Department were made wherever it was possible.

Creed-Halladay: That the Council adjourn.


Mayor.


Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, February 28th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen, Creed, Foreman, Fraser & Halladay.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th. instant were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Foreman adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter from the Secretary of the Hon Martin Burrell acknowledging letter and resolution by the Council ~~re~~ re application of the B.C. Telephone Co. for a Dominion Charter;
Letter from Hew R. Wood offering to buy City Debentures
Letter from the Canad. General Electric Co. Ltd. with reference to Nitrogen Lamps;
Letter from the Financial Times re advertising in the paper;
Letter from R.E. Gosnell acknowledging receipt of statistics given;
Letter from the Union of B.C. Municipalities acknowledging resolution re application of the B.C. Telephone Company for a Dominion Charter;

Halladay-Foreman: That this correspondence be received and filed.

Aldermen Creed reported to the Council that to date about 60 houses had been thawed out, and that there was enough water at the dam for a 20 hour run of the Power plant.

The following tenders for Electric Light Poles were received :

W. Logan	35ft. poles	@ \$ 3.25 each
Sam. McKee	35ft poles	@ \$ 2.75 each
	40ft. poles	@ \$ 3.75 each.

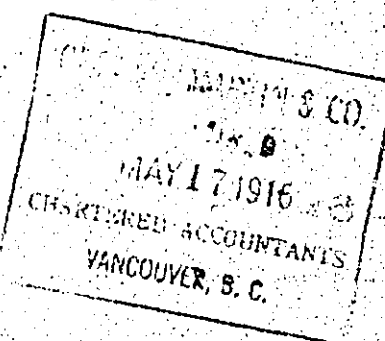
Creed-Fraser: That Sam. McKee's tender for poles be accepted. carr.
Alderman Foreman reported that a couple of loads of frozen potatoes had been dumped within the City limits, and the clerk was instructed to request the constable to give the offenders orders to immediately remove the same .

The clerk was instructed to request the constable to see that the Milk vendors comply with the Milk By-Law and get their cows tested for Tuberculosis.

Fraser-Creed : That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid :

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School accounts	\$ 109.14-
T.K.Smith	1.21-
Advertiser	12.50-
Ed.Stokes	1.50-
Treasurer	23.96-
D.McGibbon	2.00-
T.Thomas	2.00-
W.Hallam	4.00-
B.G.Bray	11.25-
A.Somerset	4.50-
Armstrong Realty Co.	15.05-
B.C.Gazette	2.50-
E.T.Abbott	3.45-
McPhail-Smith	29.21-
Electric Light Dept.	23.00-
A.Corlett	5.00-
H.S.Best	1.50-
R.J.Fletcher	6.00-
R.Daniels	4.00-
Ocean Accident & Guar.Corp.	4.58-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	13.95-
Can.General Electric Co.	101.97-
Canad.Westinghouse Co.	38.40-



Halladay-Ureod : That the Council adjourn.

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Mayor

Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held in the City Hall, Monday, March 13th. 1916 .

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 28th.th February were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Foreman adopted as read.

XX Correspondence: Letters from the Canada Bond Corporation Ltd. wishing to buy City Debentures;
The Dominion Equipment & Supply Company Ltd. offering Road machinery etc.;
The Federal Sign System quoting prices for sirens ;
The Northern Electric Co., quoting prices for ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Electric Fire Alarms ;

Fraser-Halladay: That this correspondence be received and filed.
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A letter from Mrs. C.N.Hill complaining about Water getting into her cellar was referred to Alderman Reid.

Alderman Creed brought up the question of Electric Light Flat-rates and suggested to put every consumer on a Meter except in cases where no abuse can be made. He also spoke on the advisability of having Water laid on at the Cemetery. Furthermore he deemed it ne-
~~cessary~~ cessary to establish a Volunteer Fire Brigade members of which should have a weekly practice.

It was decided to leave the matter of Electric Light Flat-rates in the hands of the Light Commissioners. The question of a Fire Brigade was left in abeyance.

Mr. J. Leverington addressed the Council with regard to Water for the Cemetery, and wanted to know whether the main running past the place could not be tapped. His Worship assured the gentleman that the question would receive the Council's early attention. It was ~~left~~ left in the hands of Alderman T. Halladay, chairman of the Cemetery Committee to interview the Municipal Council with reference to the tapping ~~XXXXXXXX~~ of the Water-main running past the Cemetery.

Alderman Reid reported a wash-out on Glover's Hill ~~which~~ ^{which} was receiving his immediate attention.

His Worship drew the Aldermen's attention to the existence of a Gasolene-tank outside of Mr. Fletcher's garage close to the sidewalk, and on account of the great risk he suggested to either have Mr. Fletcher remove the tank or else make him put up a bond to protect the City against any possible claims in case of a conflagration. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor and Alderman Fraser. His Worship also drew the Council's attention to a nuisance prevalent in the City, viz.: shade-trees being planted too close to the sidewalks so that the lower limbs of the trees project over the same and thus constitute a danger to the pedestrians. The Constable was instructed to request all parties concerned to cut off any branches on their trees being nearer than 7ft to the sidewalks. Mr. Carl Sage appeared before the Council with regard to an approach to the old Pool-Hall which he intended to turn into a garage. The matter was referred to Alderman Reid to report on at the next regular meeting.

The dog-nuisance in the City was discussed by the ~~Council~~ Council, and the Constable was instructed to strictly enforce By-Law No. 10, dealing with dogs.

Halladay-Fraser: That the dog-tax for the current year be payable on or before April 1st. next, and that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a notice ~~XXXX~~ to this effect be inserted in the Advertiser.

Creed-Foreman: That the Council adjourn.

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J. Halladay Mayor.
Ch. Halladay Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held in the City Hall, Monday, March 27th. 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th. March were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed -Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from City Treasurer's Office, North Vancouver offering to buy City Debentures;
W.W. Boulton, Vancouver enquiring about the sale of City property for ~~XXXXXX~~ delinquent taxes;
Robert A. Logie, Chatham with regard to Dr. Logie's account;
Heggie & De Beck, Vernon with regard to C.N.P.R. business;
Warren Brothers Company, Vancouver with regard to permanent street work;
The Dominion Nursery Company offering shade trees for street planting;

Fraser-Halladay: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk where required. carr.

Letter from Superintendent McKay of the C.P.R. with reference to the Company' Right of Way west of the track;

Creed-Reid: That the clerk ask Mr. McKay for further particulars with regard to the matter and acquaint the gentleman that the Council would like to converse with him on this subject, when in town again.

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Reid-Fraser: That Mr. Carl Sage be allowed to put in a wooden approach to his building; the same to be removed upon notice from the Council, and that Mr. Sage be liable for any damage that may arise through the putting in of the same.

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Alderman Creed informed the Council that the Electric Light Commissioners would have considerable work for the next few months.

Halladay-Reid: That the Court of Revision of the Assessment-Roll for the year 1916 be held at the City Hall, on Monday, May 22nd. at 7.30.p.m., and that the Court of Revision consist of Mayor Wright, Aldermen Fraser, Halladay, Creed and Reid.

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Alderman Foreman leaving the City for an indefinite period tendered his resignation as Alderman.

Creed-Fraser: That Alderman Foreman's resignation be accepted and his seat at the City Council be declared vacant. carr

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Halladay-Reid: That the nomination for Alderman to fill the vacant seat be on Thursday, April 6th., that polling, if any, be on Monday, April 10th., that the place of polling be the City Hall and the clerk be ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ carr. appointed Returning Officer.

Fraser-Reid : That the following accounts be passed for payment:

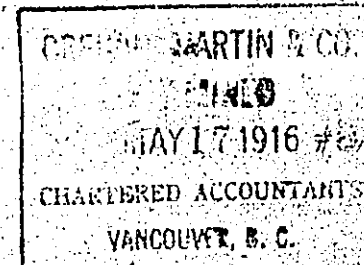
Waterworks Dept.	\$ 10.00-
Geo. Wyatt	13.00-
School accounts	138.96-
Treasurer	23.06-
R.J.Fletcher	36.00-
Phillips & Whitehouse	3.55-
T.K.Smith	3.00-
McPhail-Smith	24.78-
Northern Electric Co.,	3.89-
C.C.Snowdon	10.00-
Electric Light Dept.	13.00-
R.M.Palmer	2.50-
H.Kettelson	11.00-
Daykin & Jackson in liqu.	25.00-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	10.65-
J.S.Patrick	2.90-
Copeland-Chatterson Co., Ltd.	23.98-
Gregory & Ashton	12.00-
Sam. McKee	111.25-
K.E.Cairns	2.00-

Creed-Halladay: That the Council adjourn.

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J. M. H. H. H.
Mayor.

A. H. H. H.
Clerk.



Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday April 10th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser, Halladay & Reid.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 27th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter s from the Federal Engineering Comany, Toronto ~~XXXX~~ quoting prices for carbon lamps;
The Deputy Provincial Secretary announcing the appointment of Alderman H.A. Fraser & W.J. Smith for Licence Commissioners; and Alderman C.E.W. Creed & Alfred E. Morgan for Police Commissbners ;
The Union of Canadian Municipalities enclosing the account for the year 1916;
The Northern Electric Company quoting prices on Hartie Electric Sirens;
C.R. Gordon, inspector of factories re Evaporator;
The Hughes Electric Heating Co. quoting prices on Electric stoves and appliances;
The Returning Officer re nominations for Alderman;

Halladay-Fraser: That this correspondence be received and filed. carr.

Letter from Heggie & DeBeck re delinquent taxes of the C.N.P.R.;

Fraser-Halladay: That the clerk be instructed to inform the solicitors that the Council consider that 90% of the C.N.P. R. land in the City is not for Railway purposes and, therefore, liable for taxation. carr.

Halladay-Reid: That Wm. Gregory be appointed Alderman in place of Ex-Alderman W.E. Foreman . carr.

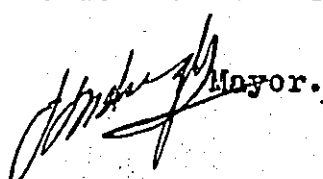
Alderman Halladay reported that he had ordered some new shade-trees for the Cemetery.

Alderman Reid reported that he would have to strengthen the bridge near the Armory and also fill up the various holes on the Vernon Road with gravel.

The clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the Advertiser ~~XXX~~ requesting the people to clean up their premises and keep them in a sanitary condition.

The Assessment-Roll for the current year was handed over to the Council by the Assessor.

Halladay-Reid: That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor.

 Clerk.

Special meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Wednesday
April 19th. 1916.

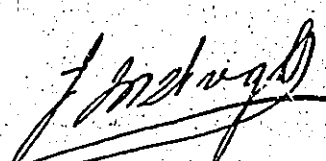
Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser, Gregory, Halladay & Reid.

His Worship called the meeting to order and informed the Council that he had called the meeting ~~to order~~ to discuss what steps should be taken with regard to the Writ served upon the City by Messrs. Heggie & DeBeck on behalf of the C.N.P.P.

Reid-Fraser: That the Writ of Heggie & DeBeck be referred to the City solicitors. carr.

Alderman Creed gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce an amendment to the Traffic By-Law making it an offence to tie horses to Electric Light poles.

Creed-Reid : That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor

 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 25th. 1916 .

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser, Gregory, Halladay & Reid.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th. instant and special meeting of the 19th. instant were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter from the Union of B.C. Municipalities with regard to the establishment of Labour Bureaus all over the Dominion and enclosing form of petition in connection therewith to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught;
Letter from Eyman & Company, Seattle wishing to purchase city debentures;
Letter from the Canadian Bandsman with reference to advertising;
Letter from the Aero Club of British Columbia asking for financial help ;

Halladay-Fraser: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

The petition to His Royal Highness having been signed by all the members of the Council the clerk was instructed to mail the same to Ottawa.

Letter from the Superintendent of the C.P.R. with regard to encroachment of Railway Avenue on the Company's Right of Way :

Creed-Reid: That this matter be referred to the City solicitors. carr.

Alderman Creed reported that practically all the new Electric Light poles had been erected and that the repair-work was progressing satisfactorily. Furthermore he reported that Operator Connatty had accepted a position with the City of Kamloops Power-plant, and that Superintendent McNaughton would run the Power-plant with one operator.

Alderman Halladay reported that Cemetery caretaker A. Cole had enlisted for active foreign service and that he had given his son the job.

The question of coping with the nuisance on Patterson Avenue caused through the Evaporator was brought up by Alderman Gregory. The Board

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of Health decided to at once take steps to rectify matters.

Alderman Reid reported that he was getting the holes on the Vernon Road filled up with gravel.

Creed-Fraser : That By-Law No.41, amendment to the Traffic By-Law, making it an offence to tie horses and other animals to Electric Light poles, be read a first time. carr.

Halladay-Reid: That By-Law No.41 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Fraser-Creed : That By-Law No.41 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Fraser -Gregory: That By-Law No.42, to borrow \$ 1500.00 for current expenditure be read a first time. carr.

Creed-Reid : That By-Law No.42 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Halladay-Fraser: That By-Law No.42 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

A special meeting of the Council was called by the Mayor for Friday, at the hour of 9.30 A.M.

Fraser-Reid : That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee

be paid :	
T.K.Smith	\$ 18.88-
Geo. Wyatt	2.50-
P.Lundin	2.25-
J.A.Wilson	3.75-
Advertiser	24.11-
W.Torrance	9.05-
School accounts	201.39-
C.J.McCullough	3.00-
Treasurer	34.05-
Geo.Wyatt	10.50-
P.Lundin	20.00-
S.O.Mabee	21.87-
J.A.Wilson	27.00-
L.Wolfgang	2.75-
J.C.Ashton	23.50-
Ed.Stokes	30.75-
J.Mitchell	4.00-
J.C.Ashton	0.75- RECEIVED
R.J.Fletcher	23.25-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	12.25-
A.Corlett	4.75-
Phillips & Whitehouse	3.95-
Union of B.C.Municipalities	10.00-
J.S.Patrik	8.55-
Northern Electric Co.Ltd.	23.45-
C.C.Snowdon	23.50-

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K.E. Cairns
The Canad. Surety Company
Smith Bros. & Gorham
O.S. Mabey
F.A. Clayton
McPhail-Smith

\$ 8.75
12.00 19.60
4.40 24.00
6.00
7.50
29.38

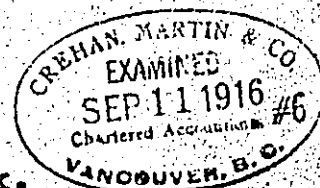
Halladay-Creed : That the Council adjourn.

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J. M. Dwyer
Mayor

W. H. H. H.

Clerk.




~~XXXXX~~ Minutes of the special meeting of the Council, held in the
City Hall, Friday, April 28th. 1916.


Present the Mayor, Alderman Halladay, Reid & Creed.

His Worship having called the meeting to order it was moved by Alder-
man Creed and seconded by Alderman Reid that By-Law No. 41 (amend-
ment to the Traffic By-Law) be reconsidered and finally passed. carr.

Halladay-Reid: That By-Law No. 42 (Loan By-Law for \$ 1500.00) be
reconsidered and finally passed. carr.

Creed - Halladay : That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor.

 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, May 8th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser, Gregory, Halladay.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 25th. April and special meeting of the 28th. April were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Gregory adopted as read.

A Letter from the Canada Law Book Company offering a Municipal Manual for \$ 18.00 was on motion of Aldermen Halladay-Fraser received and filed.

Alderman Creed reported that the repair-work to the various pole-lines was being pushed ahead.

Creed-Fraser: That Wm. McNair be refunded the sum of \$ 26.40, being overpaid for Power in April. carr.

Fraser-Creed : That this Council having learnt that Mr. Thomas Rankine has asked for leave of absence to enable him to join the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for active service, and the Board of School Trustees having granted the same, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services he has rendered to this City and District during the term of Five and one half years he has been Principal of the Public School.

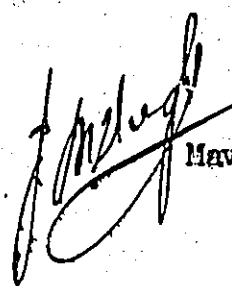
While we feel his temporary loss will be great we are proud to know that he is leaving us to take his part on behalf of his King and Country in the great war in which the Empire is now engaged.


We hope that during his absence he will enjoy ~~XXX~~ the best of health and that at no distant date we shall have the privilege of welcoming him home again.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Rankine.

carr.

Halladay-Gregory: That the Council adjourn. carr.


Mayor.


Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, May 29th, 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser, Gregory, Halladay & Reid.
Minutes of the regular meeting of May 8th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from the Pedlar People Ltd. recommending their " Perfect Culverts " ;
The Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa in connection with the organization and establishment of a system of Labour Bureaus in Canada;
Crehan, Martin & Co. enclosing statement of accounts in duplicate for the first three months ending March 31st.;
A.E. Ames & Co. offering City of Montreal 5% Sinking Fund Coupon Gold Bonds for investment;
The Canadian Pipe Company Ltd. quoting prices on 2" wood pipe ;

Halladay-Gregory: That this correspondence be received and filed.
carr.

Letter from A. Buckley drawing the Council's attention to a defective ditch near his gate and asking to have the same repaired;

Halladay-Fraser: That this matter be referred to the Waterworks Committee.
carr.

Alderman Halladay reported that he had the Cemetery grounds cleaned up and that the water-system was being put in . With reference to the Skating Rink he thought it advisable to strengthen the ~~XXXX~~ North wall by putting up a concrete pier, and furthermore he advised the jacking of the inside with earth. The matter was left in his hands.

Alderman Creed informed the Council that Mr. Robertson wanted the Council's permission to fence in the Powerhouse-road leading through his property, provided he put in two gates. The clerk was instructed to inform the gentleman that his request could not be granted by the City Council as the matter was entirely outside the City's jurisdiction. Alderman ^{Creed} asked the Council's opinion on the advisa-

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bility of repairing the dam at the Powerhouse. After discussing the pros & cons it was decided not to do any expensive repair-work but just to cut down the dam to its old level and thus relieve the pressure of a big volume of water. A nuisance caused through the overflow of a septic tank on the Daykin & Jackson property brought up by Alderman Creed was referred to the Board of Health.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Superintendent of the C. P. R. with regard to the removal of their ties along their Right-of-Way along Railway Avenue before the 1st. July.

Alderman Reid informed the Council that he had stopped all work for the present until all accounts for work done had come in, he also impressed the Electric Light Commissioners that he required all the discarded Light poles for mud-sills.

The question of water-rates was discussed and referred to the Water Commissioners.

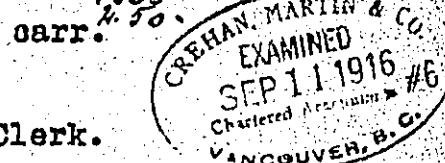
Fraser-Reid: That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid:

School accounts	\$ 152.98 -
F.A. Clayton	52.40 -
K.E. Cairns	4.25 -
D.G. Crozier	15.25 -
Treasurer	23.35 -
Armstrong Realty Co.	32.70 -
J.C. Ashton	53.75 -
H. Freeman	9.00 -
Hope Bros.	91.35 -
R. J. Fletcher	22.55 -
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	3.67 -
J. Pettman	7.50 -
Okanagan Telephone Co.	10.75 -
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.	8.41 -
A. Rogers & Co.,	1.75 -
C.C. Snowden	62.00 -
T.K. Smith	31.61 -
J. Simington & Co.	20.85 -
McPhail-Smith	36.91 -
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	82.47 -
B.C. Gazette	7.50 -

Creed-Reid That the Council adjourn.

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Mayor.

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Clerk.



Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the
City Hall, Monday, June 12th, 1916.

Present the Mayor, Alderman Creed, Fraser, Halladay & Reid.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 29th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Halladay adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from ~~Cochrane~~ & Ladner with regard to a lease of the Right-of-Way of the C.P.R. along Railway Avenue;
Union of B.C. Municipalities asking for information as to the Telephone Company in the city;

Fraser-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

H. Hawkins appeared before the Council, on behalf of the Agricultural Society and asked, if at all possible, for an increased grant for the forthcoming Fall-fair. O. McPherson addressed the Council on behalf of the Armstrong Band and asked for an annual grant, pointing out the usefulness and good work of the Band. His Worship assured the two gentlemen that their requests would receive the Council's favorable consideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Halladay reported that he had received the following tenders for the hauling of clay for the Skating Rink, viz.:

C. Rippington	80c. per yard
N. Ferguson	60c. " "
D. G. Crozier	45c. " "
H. Schneider	44c. " "

General Municipal business having ^{been} discussed it was moved by Alderman Creed and seconded by Alderman Halladay that the Council adjourn.

J. M. Halladay
Mayor.

C. H. Fraser
Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the
City Hall, Monday June 26th.1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Halladay & Reid.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th. instant were read and
on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from the Union of B.C. Municipalities ack-
nowledging receipt of a statement relative to te-
lephones;
Canada Bond Corporation offering to buy City De-
bentures;
City Clerk, Chilliwack asking about the Hotel-li-
cense-foes in this city;
John H. Alexander, Winnipeg quoting on concrete
culverts;
Kelowna Board of Trade forwarding a resolution re-
lating to Municipal Tax-sales ;

Halladay-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed. carr.

A letter from the Matron of the Armstrong Cottage
Hospital was left over to the next regular meeting.

Fraser-Halladay: That a grant of \$ 100.00 be given to the Agricul-
tural Society. carr.

Reid-Fraser: That a grant of \$ 100.00 be given to the Armstrong
City Band. carr.

A deputation consisting of Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Simington & Revd. Hen-
derson interviewed the Council in connection with the running of
the two local Hotels on July 1st. His Worship assured the parties
that he ^{was} thoroughly in accord with their views and everything would
be done to prevent rowdyism and drunkenness on that day.

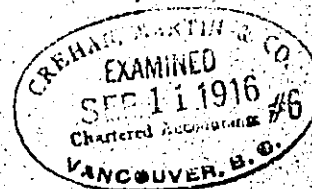
Alderman Fraser gave notice that at the next meeting of the Coun-
cil he would introduce the Rate-By-Law for the current year.

Fraser-Halladay: That the accounts as passed by the Finance Com-
mittee be paid :

C.P.R.	\$ 24.27 -
T.K. Smith	48.29 -
Treasurer	27.67 -
School accounts	47.10 -
Megaw Motor Company	6.50 -
Armstrong Advertiser	15.96 -
L. Gaspardoni	17.25 -
H. Schneider	39.38 -
A.E. Warner	5.10 -
H.J. Ashton	21.50 -

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A. Somerset	\$ 3.50~
Okanagan Telephone Co.	10.25~
A.L. Milner	3.50~
J. Pittman	-.50~
N. Ferguson	19.40~
Arthur Hallam	6.00~
D.G. Crozier	17.50~
Ed. Stokes	40.25~
Armstrong Growers' Assoc.	8.90~
R.J. Fletcher	13.25~
XXXXXXXXXX E. Warner	65.00~
J. Mitchell	7.00~
H. Ehmke	5.00~
J. Simington & Co.	5.50~
MacLachlan Hardware Co.	5.75~
McPhail-Smith	88.28~
E.T. Abbott	3.50~



Fraser-Halladay: That By-Law No.43, Temporary Loan By-Law, be read a first time. carr.

Halladay-Reid: That By-Law No.43 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Reid-Fraser: That By-Law No.43 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 carr.

Fraser-Reid: That the Council adjourn.

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Mayor.

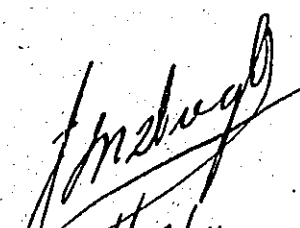
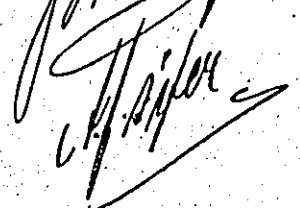
Clerk.

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council, held in the
City Hall, Wednesday, June 28th. 1916

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Creed & Reid.

Creed-Reid : That By-Law No.43) (Temporary Loan By-Law) be re-
considered and finally passed . carr.

Fraser-Reid : That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor.
 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday July 10th. 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 26th. & special meeting of June 28th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Halladay-Gregory adopted as read.

Letter from Haddin & Miles Ltd., Winnipeg offering their services for any kind of engineering work was on motion of Aldermen Reid-Fraser received and filed.

Alderman Creed recommended the purchase of two Lightning conductors for the transmission-line to prevent damage to the Power-plant thro' lightning. The matter was left with Aldermen Creed & Fraser.

Creed-Fraser: That an additional grant of \$ 30.00 be given to the
Armstrong Nursing Home. carr.

Creed-Reid: That By-Law No. 44 (1916 Rate By-Law) be read a first time. carr.

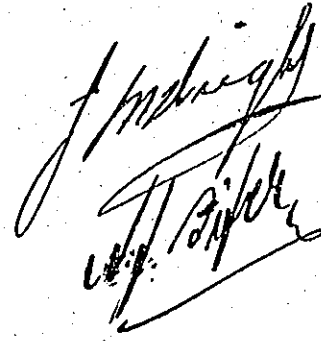
Halladay-Gregory: That By-Law no. 44 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No. 1 carr.

Creed-Fraser: That by-Law No. 44 be read a ^{third} ~~second~~ time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No. 1 . carr.

Gregory-Reid: That the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser & Creed be appointed a committee to arrange an appropriate celebration for August 4th. the second anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany by Gt. Britain. carr.

Creed-Fraser: That C. Fisher be paid a monthly wage of \$ 30.00, to commence June 1st. 1916. carr.

Creed-Reid : That the Council adjourn. carr.

 Mayor .

 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, July 31st. 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen:

Minutes of the regular meeting of July 10th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Gregory adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from Ferris & Hardgrove wishing ~~to buy City Debentures~~ to buy City Debentures;
Johnson & Reeve, Vancouver wishing to buy City Debentures;
Cochrane & Ladner with regard to an account sent to them for collection;
Dr. C. J. McCullough with regard to Water-arrears on Dr. Thompson's house;

Halladay-Reid : That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

Letter from the Police Commissioners recommending to the City Council that Constable Warner be given an increase of salary of \$ 10.00 per month.

The whole Council agreed with the Police Commissioners that constable Warner was called upon ~~to do repair-work~~ to do repair-work to side-walks, crossings and above all filled a position in the Water-works-Department, and, therefore, should receive an extra remuneration from that Department.

Fraser-Halladay: That constable Warner receive an extra \$ 10.00 per month. carr.

There was a lengthy discussion by the whole Council on the question of drainage and sanitary arrangements for the ~~the~~ Evaporator, and it was decided to leave the entire matter in the hands of the Health Department.

Creed-Halladay: That the matter of the waste pipe etc. for the Evaporator be left in the hands of Alderman Gregory with power to act. carr.

Alderman Creed reported that he had been approached by the Military at Vernon to arrange for another day of military sports in Armstrong, and the Council expressed their full sympathy with the scheme. Alderman Creed was asked to make the necessary arrangements for a day of sports.

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Reid-Creed: That By-Law No.44(Rate By-Law for the year 1916)be re-considered and finally passed ; rates to be as follows:

General-rate	7 mills with a rebate of one sixth
School-rate	5.25 mills
Special-rate	3.43 mills
Total	15.68 mills
less	1.16 \$ being rebate on the ge- neral-rate
Net-rate :	14.52 mills

carr.

Compared with the previous years this means another reduction in the City's tax-rate.

Fraser-Reid: That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid :

School accounts (F. & A.)	\$ 10.60-
F.L.Simington & Co.	1.05-
J.Simington & Co.	18.62-
Fred Murray	1.70-
Electric Light Dept.	10.50-
McPhail-Smith	2.05-
F.A.Clayton	5.60-
Hope Bros.	33.20- McLauchlan Hardware
R.J.Fletcher	27.50- 2.80-
Mainer Electric Co.Ltd.	24.38-
Treasurer	22.85- T.K.Smith 11.39-
City of Vernon	15.00- Ok.Teleph Co. 8.54-
Union of B.C.Municipal.	10.00-
E.Warener	12.50-
H.Ehmke	8.00-
D.McGibbon	1.50-
J.C.Ashton	4.25-
Frank Young, jun	1.50-
Ed.Stokes	7.50-
McPhail-Smith	67.89-
Copeland-Chatterson Co.Ltd.	27.50-
Northern Electric Co.Ltd.	2.80-
J.M.Bird	4.20-
L.Gaspardoni	6.75-

Creed-Hahladay: That the Council adjourn.

 Mayor.

 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Tuesday August 29th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Alderman Dreed, Fraser, Gregory & Halladay .

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 31st. July were read and on motion of Alderman Creed-Gregory adopted as read.

Letters from A.E. Ames & Co. with regard to the Dominion Government Loan;

Gibson & Merriok, Vancouver wishing to buy City debentures
T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. with regard to Water-Works supplies;

Creed-Fraser: That this Correspondence be received and filed. carr.

Letter from H. Hawkins with reference to gravel taken from the Hugh Summings's pit was laid over til the next regular meeting.

Letter from Cochrane & Ladner relating to Mr. Freymuth's account.

Halladay-Creed: That the solicitors be instructed to collect this account. carr.

Letter from Superintendent W.H. Stevens of the Government Telegraph Service asking permission to use 74 Electric Light poles for a Government line;

Fraser-Creed: That Mr. Stevens' request be granted subject to the solicitors' opinion. carr.

Alderman Gregory reported that the drainage pipe for the Evaporator had been hauled and would be ready for use in a couple of days.

Creed-Fraser: That the request for a crossing at the High School be referred to the Board of Works. carr.

His Worship informed the Council that he had received a wire from Premier Bowser stating that a free grant for Lot 4 (jail-lot) had been given to the City of Armstrong & corporation of the Municipality of Spallumcheen on the understanding that the proposed Municipal Building would be put up forthwith.

Creed-Halladay: That By-Law No. 45 (Temporary Loan By-Law for \$ 1500) be read a first time. carr.

Fraser-Gregory: That By-Law No. 45 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No. 1 carr.

Creed-Fraser: That by-Law No. 45 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No. 1 carr.

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CreedeHalladay: That the clerk be instructed to write Superintendent McKay with regard to the crossing at Mill Street carr.

Fraser -Halladay: That the following accounts be passed for payment:

Okanagan Telephone Co.	\$ 10.00-
Treasurer	20.35-
School accounts	29.05-
Advertiser	24.00-
H.Schneider	20.00-
McPhail-Smith	6.60-
O.McPherson	2.50-
D.McGibbon	2.50-
E.Warner	-.60@
J.C.Ashton	8.25-
Canadian Pipe Co.	24.50 XXXX
Ed.Stokes	2.50-
E.Warner	7.00-
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	42.12-
A.Somerset	1.70-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	8.00-
J.Mitchell	15.25-
J.Pettmen	6.00-
A.L.Milner	2.50-

Halladay-Gregory: That the Council adjourn. carr.

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Mayor.

Clerk.

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Friday, September 1st. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Reid & Fraser.

Creed-Reid : That By-Law No. 45 (Temporary Loan By-Law) re reconsidered and finally passed. carr.

Fraser-Creed : That the Council adjourn. carr.

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J. M. Hughes
W. H. Taylor

Mayor.

Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, September 11th, 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of August 29th. and special meeting of September 1st. were read and on motion of Aldermen Halladay-Gregory adopted as read.

Correspondence: The following letters were read and dealt with, viz.:

The City Council of the city of Niagara Falls with reference to the framing of a Pension-bill for disabled soldiers & officers of the C.E.F. ;
The question being of such great importance the letter was laid over till the next meeting.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Cochrane & Ladner in connection with the Government Telegraph Service;

Cochrane & Ladner with regard to the investment of Sinking Funds;

W.H. Stevens, superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service with regard to placing telegraph wires on certain Electric Light poles;

Reid-Gregory: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

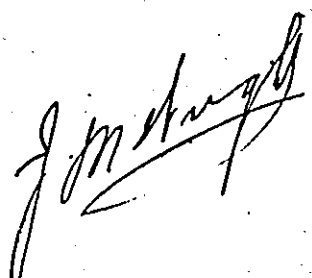
Alderman Creed reported that Waterworks-foreman Lawson had enlisted for overseas service with the Canadian Engineers & that he was trying to get a returned soldier to fill the position. However, thus far he had been unsuccessful as the men who had fought for their country got jobs as fast as they ~~XXXXXXXX~~ returned.

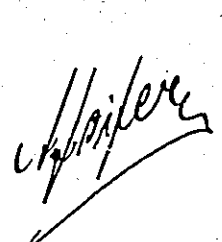
Creed-Halladay: That the Council hereby grant to Mr. Thos. Lawson, Waterworks-foreman leave of absence from his duties as a City official for the duration of the war and for 6 months after, and that he be commended for his high resolve. carr.

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Halladay-Creed: That the Mayor and Alderman Fraser be appointed a committee to work in conjunction with a committee of the Municipal Council and to draw up plans and other details for the erection of a Municipal building on Lot 4 (Jail-lot) for which a free grant had been given by the present Government. carr.

Creed-Gregory : That the Council adjourn.

 Mayor.

 ~~XXXXX~~ Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, September 25th. 1916.

Present the Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th. September were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Gregory adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from W.W. Boulton with reference to taxes of pt. of Lot 1 Map 354 owned by H.N. Boulton at present in France with the C.E.F.;
Crehan, Martin & Co., Chartered accountants enclosing statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the 6 months ended June 30th.

Reid-Fraser: That this correspondence be received and filed and ~~MYX~~ carr.
attended to by the clerk.

Halladay-Creed: That " Whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada has framed or is framing a Pension Bill to be submitted to the Dominion House of Commons, and
WHEREAS the Dominion of Canada is a democratic country where class distinctions do not and should not exist;
Be IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council of the Corporation of the City of Armstrong memorialize the Dominion Government that in the granting of pensions for wounds received by Canadian soldiers during this World-wide-war, officers and privates be treated on an absolute equality, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of State, House of Commons, Ottawa. carr.

Alderman Creed recommended the purchase of a lathe from the Penticton Machine shop at \$ 100.00 F.O.B. Penticton, provided the City could get easy terms of payment, say, payable within 3 months. Q

Creed-Fraser: That the lathe in question be purchased from Penticton provided easy terms of payment would be given. carr.

Alderman Fraser gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would ask for a grant of \$ 400.00 to the Patriotic Fund.

Halladay-Gregory: That the Mayor & Alderman Creed be appointed delegates for the Municipal Convention at Vernon on October 11th. & 12th. next. carr.

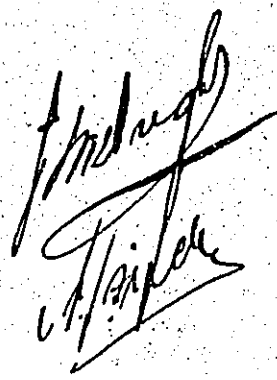
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Fraser-Reid: That the following accounts be passed for payment:

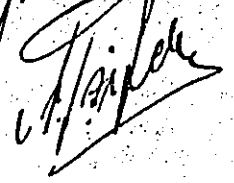
Okanagan Telephone Co.,Ltd	9.60-
School accounts	116.45-
Treasurer	24.10-
Mat.Hassen	62.00-
McPhail-Smith	7.45-
Ed.Stokes	3.00-
H.Hawkins	17.50-
J.C.Ashton	9.90-
L.Gaspardoni	3.75-
J.Stoodley	10.00-
R.J.Fletcher	33.75-
T.K.Smith	42.34-
J.Simington & Co.	8.40-
D.McGibbon	2.50-
Hugh Fraser	12.00-
J.Mitchell	22.80-
Northern Electric Co.	59.00-
Megaw Motor Company	20.65-
Foreman & Armstrong	7.30-

Creed-Gregory: That the Council adjourn.

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Mayor.



Clerk.

Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Thursday, September 28th. 1916 .

Present the Mayor Aldermen Creed, Reid & Fraser.

Letter from Cochrane & Ladner with reference to obtaining the opinion of Sir Charles Tupper on the Canadian Northern Railway taxation question.

Creed@Reid: That the Mayor and Alderman Fraser be appointed a committee to take the necessary steps in the matter. carr.

Reid-Creed: That Geo. C. Lembke be refunded the sum of \$ 18.00 being an overcharge on the Cement side-walk tax for the years 1913, 1914 & 1915. carr.

Creed-Fraser: That the Council adjourn. carr.

Fraser
Creed

Mayor.

Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Tuesday, October 10th. 1916.

Present the Mayor Aldermen Creed, Reid & Fraser.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the 25th. September were read and on motion of Aldermen Creed-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from the Secretary of State, Ottawa acknowledging receipt of the resolution respecting the Pension Bill, as passed by the Council;
Superintendent Stevens of the Government Telegraph Service with regard to the drawing up of an agreement re permission to use the City light poles;
A. Buckley re over-assessment of certain two acres of land recently purchased from another party;

Fraser-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

Letter from the W.C.T.U. relating to drinking on Fair-day;

Fraser-Reid: That this letter be received and filed. carr.

Reid-Fraser: That the City Council grant the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of \$ 400.00 out of current revenue for the year 1916. unanimously carr.


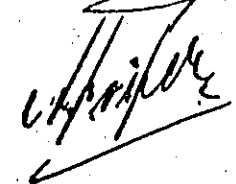
Creed-Fraser: That the Collector be instructed to accept payments on account of taxes. carr.

Fraser-Reid: That the Armstrong & Spallumcheen Agricultural Society be given a grant of \$ 100.00. carr.

Alderman Fraser gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would introduce a By-Law for the extension of time for the levy of taxes by sale of lands. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Alderman Creed reported that he had engaged a new operator for the Powerhouse, and he expected him to resume his duties in a couple of days.

Creed-Fraser: That the Council adjourn. carr.

Mayor.

Clerk.

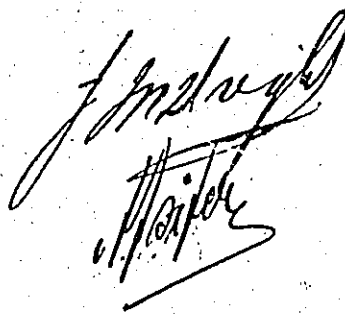
Minutes of the special meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, October 23rd. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Fraser & Reid.

Creed-Fraser: That N. Ferguson's tender for the construction of the Municipal Hall for the amount of \$ 3075.00 be accepted.

carr.

Fraser-Reid: That F. Becker be appointed Building-inspector. carr.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. McGregor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mayor

Brk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall. Monday, October 30th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Gregory & Halladay.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the October 10th. and special meetings of Sept. 28th. & Octob. 23rd. were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Gregory adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter from Hoogstra Bros. requesting the Council to clean out the ditch east of their property running into Meighan Creek;

Fraser-Halladay: That this matter be referred to the MM Board of Works. carr.

Letter from the B.C. Financial Times asking for a renewal subscription to their Journal;

Halladay-Fraser: That the subscription be renewed. carr.

Letter from G.A. Hankey & Co., Ltd. with regard to Electric Light & Water-Arrears on Lot 24, Map 458 was referred to the solicitors;

Letter from the Inspector of Municipalities asking for particulars as to sales of Municipal Debentures;

Letter from A.E. Ames & Co. offering Quebec Bonds for an investment of Sinking Funds;

Fraser-Gregory: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk. carr.

Letter from the City Clerk, Vancouver enclosing copy of a resolution as passed by the City Council of Vancouver re completing Highways from Hope to Princeton and from Cascade to Rossland;

Halladay-Gregory: That the Vancouver resolution be endorsed by this Council and a copy of the resolution be sent to the Provincial Legislature. carr.

Letter from ex-employees of the Graham Company laying their grievances against the said concern before the Council and asking their assistance in bringing about better working conditions and a raise in wages paid to the men.

Gregory-Halladay: That a committee ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of investigation be appointed. carr.

Alderman Fraser read a report of Superintendent McNaughton on the condition of the Electric Light & Water Plants and suggesting immediate necessary repairs etc. The awarding of a contract for cutting wood for the Powerhouse was left in the hands of Alderman Fraser.

Fraser-Halladay: That Mr. Chas. Turner be appointed first operator the Powerhouse at a salary of \$ 80.00 per month, and that C. Fisher be paid a monthly salary of \$ 40.00. carr.

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Halladay-Fraser: That By-Law No.46, a By-Law to extend the time for the levy of taxes by sale of lands, be read a first time. carr.

Gregory-Halladay: That By-Law No.46 be read a second time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 . carr.

Fraser-Gregory: That By-Law No.46 be read a third time, pursuant to section 33 of By-Law No.1 . carr.

Fraser-Halladay: That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid :

B.A.Thornton	\$ 31.75-
C.P.R.	7.31-
Okanagan Telephone Co.	10.60-
B.C.Financial Times	2.00-
School Accounts	222.89
J.Mitchell	14.10-
T.Petrie	1.50-
J.Teward	1.50-
Municipal, Convention	10.00-
Treasurer	20.55-
C.Worsley	10.00-
Advertiser	7.15-
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.	3.27-
McPhail-Smith	8.40-
Hope Bros.	33.15-
T.K.Smith	7.50-
R.J.Fletcher	13.00-
A.Munro & Co.	7.50-
Megaw Motor Company	8.00-
The Mainer Electric Co., Ltd.	15.30-
S.O.Turra	3.75-
Foreman & Armstrong	7.00-
Northern Electric Co., Ltd.	8.64-
B.A.Thornton	35.25-
E.Warner	20.00-
R.J.Fletcher	19.75-
J.Mitchell	13.55-

Gregory-Halladay: That the Council adjourn.

Andrew G.
Mayor

W. H. H. H.
Clerk.



Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, November 13th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen Creed, Reid, Fraser & Halladay.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 30th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter from the Municipality of Spallumcheen drawing the Council's attention to the bad condition of the fence around the nuisance-ground;

Creed-Reid: That this letter be referred to the Board of Health. carr.

Letter from H. Hawkins asking on behalf of the Agricultural Society to have the amount of the Electric Light bill remitted; furthermore suggesting that the City and Municipality of Spallumcheen should pay an old outstanding account of the Waterworks Dept. against the Agricultural Society;

Creed-Halladay: That the clerk inform Mr. Hawkins that no free light can be furnished to the Society and the bill must be settled by them. carr.

Fraser-Reid: That the Waterwork's account of \$ 44.87 be referred back to Mr. Hawkins with the suggestion to approach the Municipal Council with regard to this item. carr.

Letter from Cochrane & Ladner in connection with the action of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. the City asking for a remittance on account of \$ 150.00;

Reid-Fraser: That Messrs. Cochrane & Ladner be paid the amount of \$ 150.00 . carr.

Letter from Superintendent McKay of the Canadian Pacific Railway Coy. with reference to Mill Street Crossing ;

Halladay-Creed: That this communication be received and filed. carr.

Fraser-Reid: That a cheque of \$ 50.00 be accepted from Messrs. C.A. Hankey & Co. Ltd., Vernon in full settlement of Electric Light & Water Arrears on the former Freymuth property. carr.

Creed-Reid: That Mayor Wright, Aldermen Fraser & Halladay form the Court of ~~REVISION~~ Revision for the Voters' List for the year 1917, and that the Court have its sitting in X the City Hall, Monday, December 11th. 1916. carr.

Alderman Creed spoke with regard to the Skating Rink and suggested to let it for the season at a fixed amount, payable in advance. The matter was left in the hands of Alderman Halladay.

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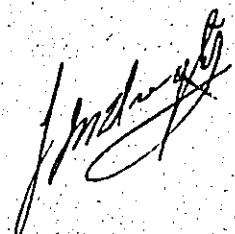
Halladay-Creed: That the Finance Committee be empowered to make the payments to N.Ferguson for the construction of the City Hall, in accordance with the terms of payment of his contract. carr.

His Worship spoke in brief on the sad loss which the whole community had suffered, through the death of Mr. J. Simington and the following resolution was passed by the Council:

" That this Council on behalf of themselves and the City School
" Board desire to convey to Mrs. Simington and family their
" sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained
" through the death of Mr. John Simington.
" Jack Simington so familiarly known to us all was a worthy citizen
" of this district and enjoyed the respect of all classes; his loss
" will be felt for many years to come and especially so by the
" younger generations for whose interests he was at all times working.
" king. " -----

Creed Fraser: That By-Law No. 49 be reconsidered and finally passed.

Halladay-Creed: That the Council adjourn. carr.



Mayor.



Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, November 27th. 1916

PRESENT, THE MAYOR and
ALL ALDERMEN

Minutes of the regular meeting of November 13th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Halladay-Reid adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letters from The Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. re advance in price of Wattmeters;

British Columbia Refining Co. Ltd. re Diesel Engine & Fuel Oil;

W. J. Armstrong quoting on furnace coal;

G. A. Hankey & Co., Ltd. re Light & Water Arrears on Lot 24 Block 458;

The Mainer Electric Company Ltd., quoting on Tungsten lamps;

Militia Department, Ottawa;

Corporation of the City of Kelowna;

Corporation of Summerland;

Corporation of Penticton;

Corporation of the District of Peachland; all re KKK recruiting for the C.E.F.

Reid-Fraser: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk where required. carr.

Applications for the Skating Rink for the season 1916/1917 were received from the following:

J. Laur,
V. C. Sparkman,
N. D. Ferguson,
J. E. Austin

Mr. Laur was the only applicant who offered to rent the Rink on the terms of the Council, and the letting of the Skating Rink was left in the hands of Alderman Halladay.

Creed-Halladay: That Mrs. Pringle, the owner of the building now occupied by the Council be given a month notice. carr.

Halladay-KKK Fraser: That Aldermen Creed & Reid be appointed a committee to look after minor details of the new City Hall. carr.

The Water-supply of the City not being too plentiful the clerk was instructed to insert a notice in the Armstrong Advertiser warning the consumers not to waste any water by letting their taps run, which is an offence against By-Law No. 3.

His Worship spoke in brief on the sad loss which Reeve Keary of the Municipality of Spallumcheen had suffered quite recently. His youngest

son having answered the call of His King and Country was killed in action in some of the recent fighting in France.

Fraser-Reid: That a letter of condolence be sent to Reeve Keary .
carr.


Reid-Fraser:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid :

Okanagan Telephone Co.	\$ 12.10~
School Accounts	150.09~
Treasurer	29.88~
Alex. Adair	33.00~
W. Shaw	3.00~
W. Hardy	55.80~
B. Thornton	10.00~
B. Thornton	8.40~
W. Mills, sen.	6.30~
W. Mills, jun.	6.60~
H. Ehmke	10.65~
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	104.40~
T. K. Smith	19.60~
O. McPherson	3.30~
McLachlan Hardware Co.	4.00~
R. J. Fletcher	48.90~
J. Simington & Co.	13.10~
McPahil-Smith Hardware Co.	29.83~
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.	5.52~

Halladay-Gregory: That the Council adjourn.

carr.


Mayor.


Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Monday, December 11th. 1916.

Present the Mayor, Aldermen, Creed, Fraser, Halladay & Reid.

Minutes of the regular meeting of November 27th. were read and on motion of Aldermen Fraser-Reid adopted as read.

The following correspondence was read and dealt with :

Burroughs Adding Machine Company re adding machine sent for a trial;

Union of B.C. Municipalities with reference to a resolution relative to the Tranquille Sanitarium passed at the Vernon Convention;

Militia Department, Ottawa re recruiting for the C.E.F.;

Penticton Board of Trade enclosing resolution re diversion of trans-provincial highway;

Office Specialty Mfg. Co. quoting on fixtures for the new City Hall;

Reeve W.H. Keary acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence from the City Council;

Halladay-Reid: That this correspondence be received and filed and attended to by the clerk where required. carr.

Alderman Creed reported shortage of Water at the Powerhouse.

Alderman Halladay reported that he had let the Skating Rink for the season 1916/1917 to Mr. J. Laur.

Creed-Fraser: That the Council meet again on Saturday, December 23rd. Various other city business having been discussed by the whole Council it was moved by Alderman Creed and seconded by Alderman Halladay that the Council adjourn.

 Mayor.

 Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council, held in the City Hall, Tuesday, December 26th. 1916.

Present the Mayor & all the Aldermen.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 11th. were read and on Motion of Aldermen Reid-Halladay adopted as read.

Correspondence: Letter from the Inspector of Municipalities asking for the Financial statement for the current year;
Letter from Crehan, Martin & Co., with regard to X the audit of the City books;

Creed-Fraser: That this correspondence be received and filed. carr.

Letter from the Corporation of Point Grey asking the Council to endorse a resolution to the Provincial Government recommending the levy of a poll-tax, proceeds of which to be applied to the Patriotic Fund ;

Fraser-Reid: That this communication be referred to the incoming Council . carr.

Alderman Fraser gave the Council a financial statement for the month and the clerk was instructed to reduce the City's liability to the Bank of Montreal ^{of \$1500.} by \$ 500.00.

Alderman Creed pointed out the necessity of preventing all waste of water, he also informed the Council that a car of Diesel Engine Oil would be required in the beginning of the approaching year.

The question of surveying another parcel of the Cemetery forthwith was discussed by the Council and ~~XXXXXX~~ different improvements were suggested. The matter was left in the hands of Alderman Halladay.

Halladay-Creed: That Nomination for Mayor, Aldermen & School Trustees for the forthcoming election in January be held in the City Hall; that F. J. Becker be appointed Returning Officer & the place of polling be the City Hall.

Fraser-Reid: That the accounts as passed by the Finance Committee be paid :

Cochrane & Ladner	19.75 ~
T.K. Smith	1.20 ~
School Accounts	XXXXXX 133.06
Treasurer	18.58 ~
J.A. Wilson	2.30 ~
W. Mills	5.70 ~
H. Ehmke	39.25 ~
W. Hardy	5.40 ~
R. J. Fletcher	39.09 ~

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W. J. Armstrong	12.82
King's Printer	9.05
North. Electric Co. Ltd.	52.80
B. C. Refining Co.	20.50
H. Whitaker	3.50
McLachlan Hardware Co.	3.00
McPhail-Smith	32.63
J. Hassard	6.00
J. Mitchell	7.50
N. Ferguson	2.00
Okanagan Telephone Co.	8.50
Canad. Westinghouse Co.	10.55

Alderman Creed congratulated Mayor Wright on the building of the commodious City Hall which was a credit to the community.

His Worship spoke in brief on the year's work of the present Council and thanked the Aldermen for their hearty co-operation during their year of office. Various civic business having been discussed by the whole Council it was moved by Alderman Creed and seconded by Alderman Halliday that the meeting adjourn.

J. M. Wright
W. J. Halliday

Mayor.

Clerk.

